

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Do the Government expect any report from any other public person?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Not at present.

Panangai Lane—Kunnamkulam.

16. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform whether improving the Panangai lane in Kunnamkulam Village will be accomplished before the end of the current year; and if so, what steps have been taken to achieve it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The work is expected to be finished this year in the usual course. An estimate for the work is under preparation.

Road—Kunnamkulam to Palanji.

17. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to mention (a) whether the allotment of Rs. 5,000 in the last year's budget for opening a road from Kunnamkulam to Palanji has been utilised; and if not,

(b) why the amount was allowed to lapse;

(c) whether the provision in the current year's budget for the above road will be made use of without allowing to lapse before the end of the current year; and if so, what steps have been taken to utilise soon the amount provided?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) An expenditure of Rs. 3,168-6-0 was incurred out of the allotment of Rs. 5,000.

(b) The lands could not be taken possession of in time.

(c) The allotment will be utilised as far as possible. Lands have been taken possession of and arrangements made to start work.

Malaria—Chittur Hospital.

18. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) whether they are aware that in-patients of the Chittur Hospital contract Malaria by the time they are discharged;

(2) if so, what have they done to prevent the infection;

(3) whether they have provided the few beds with mosquito nets?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) Some of the in-patients contract Malaria.

(2) Nothing except the anti-malarial operations within the town.

(3) No.

Land Revenue remission.

19. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken on the